



CITY OF DURHAM NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

March 18, 2013

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: Invitation to Bid

DESCRIPTION: Installation of Solar Energy Power AVL Systems in Durham

The City of Durham is requesting bids for the installation of solar energy power kits to power AVL signs within the City of Durham. This project shall conform to the North Carolina Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures, January 2012 and any addendum.

The completion date is 365 calendar days after receiving notice to proceed. The Contractor shall furnish all materials and equipment needed to install the solar energy power kits to power AVL signs. Liquidated damages for this project are \$500.00 per calendar day for failure to complete this project by the completion date.

All interested parties are required to submit questions in writing to Pierre Osei-Owusu pierre.osei-owusu@durhamnc.gov by April 12, 2013. Responses to all written inquiries will be posted to the City of Durham webpage no later than April 19, 2013.

Sealed bids must be received by DATA, 1907 Fay Street, Durham, NC 27704 by 2:00 P.M. on April 26, 2013. Bids must be submitted on the bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

"QUOTATION FOR INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ENERGY KITS TO POWER AVL SIGNS"

THE BID PACKET CAN BE OBTAINED AFTER MARCH 18, 2013 AT THE DURHAM AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY OFFICE.

The City of Durham Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color or national origin.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this project, please contact me at (919) 560-4366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pierre Osei-Owusu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pierre Osei-Owusu
Project Manager

Attachments

cc: Mark Ahrendsen, P.E., Transportation Department Director, w/attachments